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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Thomas L. Garthwaite, MD
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SUBJECT: **LA MODEL**

This is to update you on the progress of the LA Model development since my July 19, 2002 memo.

The inpatient and emergency services model has been developed, and preliminary data runs are being generated to estimate the impact of Scenario III. However, the modelers anticipate that it will be another two weeks before final data tables are available. We anticipate that it will take another week to prepare the written report. Thus a final report will be sent to your Board on or about November 18, 2002.

Funding is still being sought for development of an ambulatory care component.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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